

**STEWARDS DECISION****EVENT LOCATION:****DATE:**

Barber Motorsports Park

31 July - 2 August 2020

**Car #**

5

**Driver**

Sam Paley

**Team**

Jay Howard Driver Development

**From:** The Stewards**Time of Incident:** 11:30**To:** The Competitor's Representative, Car No: 5**Session:**☐ Practice 1☐ Qualifying☐ Race 2**Decision No:** 309☐ Pre-Event☐ Practice 2☒ Race 1☐ Race 3**Date:** 1 August 2020**Time:** 20:10**Championship:** ☒ F4 U.S. ☐ FR Americas

The Stewards, having received ☒ a report from the Technical Delegate (document No. F4-2020-03-02) or ☐ a Protest from the Driver/Competitor of Car # [5], have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Car No:** 5 **Driver:** Sam Paley**Competitor:** Jay Howard Driver Development**Facts:**

- ☐ Use of non-compliant tire(s) during: ☐ practice ☐ qualifying or races  
☐ Weight of the car is less than the minimum specified in Article 25.1 or 25.2  
☐ Damaged, missing or incorrect seals: ☐ engine ☐ transmission ☐ shocks  
☐ Fire extinguisher not armed  
☐ Oil level is below minimum allowed in: ☐ engine ☐ transmission  
☐ Use of non-compliant oil in: ☐ engine ☐ transmission  
☐ Change of: ☐ chassis without approval ☐ engine for any reason  
☐ Failure to inform Technical Delegate of: ☐ chassis change ☐ engine change  
☐ Use of non-compliant fuel  
☐ Overall width of the car exceeds the maximum allowed

**Article:**

24.5 or 24.3  
25.5  
26.1/Tech Regs 2.7.1/TAMF4&FR-2020-008  
26.3(b)  
F4 26.3(k) or 26.3(m)/FR 26.3(e)  
26.8  
27.1 or 28.2  
27.1 or 28.7  
29.1  
F4 Tech Regs 3.3/FR Tech Regs 3.2.2

- ☒ Other: Oil pick up tubes were improperly installed in the transmission.

**Decision:**

- ☐ Team reprimand  
☒ A drop of 5 grid positions at the driver's next 1 race(s)  
☐ Starting from the pit lane at the driver's next [ ] race(s)  
☐ Deleting one or more lap times: ☐ fastest lap time in session ☐ all lap times in session  
☐ Starting from the back of the qualifying grid  
☐ Driver and car will not have lap times recorded and will be reported as Did Not Finish for the entire Event  
☐ Disqualification  
☒ Monetary team fine of \$750.00 U.S. Dollars  
☐ A drop of [ ] places in the classification  
☐ Other:

**Reason:**

The infraction, while not performance oriented, violates SCCA 2020 Sporting Regs 26.1 as well as FIA Technical Regulations 2.7.1 as it pertains to "as delivered". The aforementioned regulations specifically exclude modifications of any sort to individual parts or their manner of assembly.

**Evidence:** ☐ Video ☐ Pit Lane Report ☒ Judge of Fact Report ☐ Timing Sheet ☐ Incident Report ☐ Competitor Hearing

The Competitor is reminded of his right to appeal in accordance with Article 47 of the Sporting Regulations except where the penalties are not susceptible to appeal (Article 16.3 of the Sporting Regulations).

Brian Till  
Steward (Chairman)

Wesley Cunningham  
Steward

John Walsh  
Steward